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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

FROM: Mary Ann Chartrand, Director
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DATE: March 25, 2005

SUBJECT: **Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Guidance Carries Force of Regulation**

The 2nd Interim Rule, Child and Adult Care Food Program: Improving Management and Program Integrity, effective October 1, 2004, clarifies that each institution must comply with all regulations issued by FNS and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), all instructions and handbooks issued by FNS and USDA to clarify or explain existing regulations, and instructions, handbooks, and memos such as Operational Memos, CACFP Record Keeping Requirements, and Claim for Reimbursement Instructions, issued by the Michigan Department of Education that are consistent with the provisions established in Program regulations (CFR 226.15 (m)).

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